

Georgian Delegation Background Bios

Levan Davitashvili – First Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia



Levan Davitashvili has served as the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development in the Government of Georgia since 2022. He is also the Vice Prime Minister of Georgia, a role he has served in since 2021. Between 2017 and 2022, Davitashvili served as a Minister of Environment Protection and Agriculture in Georgia. Prior, Davitashvili was the Chairman of the National Wine Agency of Georgia and Chairman of the Board at the Georgian Wine Association. Davitashvili was previously the Executive Director of Intermanagement LLC for over 7 years, the Director of Sales and Marketing at Schuchmann Wines Georgia, the Head of Sales and Marketing at USAID Agricultural Development Project AgVantage, Director and Founder of Enogeogia, CEO of the Wine Company Tsinandali Old Cellar, Head of Social Tax Administration at the Ministry of Revenue Services of Georgia, and the Head of the Insurance Regulations Department at the Insurance State Supervision Service of Georgia.

Levan Davitashvili holds a master's degree in international business from Ivane Javahishvili Sakhelobis Tbilisi Sakhelmtsipo Universiteti and a Executive Master of Business Administration and Management from MIP Politecnico di Milano.

Lasha Khutsishvili– Minister of Finance of Georgia



Lasha Khutsishvili has served as the Minister of Finance of Georgia since 2021. Previously, he was the Vice Minister for Tax Policy and Tax Administration, Secretary to the Parliament of Georgia on Tax and Customs legislation amendments, and Head of the Tax Dispute Resolution Counsel, as within the Ministry of Finance. Prior to his career in the Ministry of Finance, Khutsishvili was the Director General at Georgia Revenue Service. Khutsishvili was also a tax consultant at Ernst & Young Global Limited (EY).

Lasha Khutsishvili holds a bachelor's degree in general management from Preston University and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management from ESM Tbilisi.

Natia Turnava – Governor of the National Bank of Georgia



Natia Turnava has served as the Governor of the National Bank of Georgia and the Chairman of the Board of the National Bank of Georgia since February 2025. Immediately prior, Turnava was the Acting Governor 2023 to 2025. Turnava also previously served as the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development in Georgia. She also served as the Deputy Executive Director at JSC Partnership Fund from 2013 to 2018. Between 2006 and 2013, Turnava served as the Chairperson of

the Board of Directors at the Georgian Industrial Group. Turnava was also the First Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Economic Development of Georgia from 2000 to 2005.

Natia Turnava holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Cumbria and a PhD in Economics from Tbilisi State University.

Genadi Arveladze – Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia



Genadi Arveladze serves as the Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia. He previously served as Georgia's chief negotiator for free trade agreements with China and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). Arveladze has also served within the World Trade Organization and held leadership roles in various departments within Georgia's government.

Genadi Arveladze holds a master's degree in liberal studies from the City University of New York.